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Daniel Caruso, Chairman
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Dear Chairman Caruso:

I am writing in regards to the proposal by Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless to construct a cellular service tower at 15 South Kent Road in the Gaylordsville section of New Milford, Connecticut (CSC Docket No. 347).

I have received a number of complaints from my constituents in Gaylordsville regarding this proposal. I am also aware that the Town of New Milford and its zoning commission also have reservations about the proposed site. Residents in the area have expressed concern about the impact the proposal will have on their property values, quality of life, and the historic character of the community. Further, they contend that there are less intrusive alternatives that have not been fully considered, including existing structures where co-location may be possible.

I respectfully request that the issues raised by all concerned parties be given full and fair consideration in the hearing process. I would greatly appreciate it if you would keep my office informed of any developments related to this important issue. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with my District Director Robert Michalik at (860) 223-8412.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Every best wish,



Christopher S. Murphy